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**APPLICANTS:** 

RODRIGUES, et al.

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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

The last communication from the Office in the above captioned application was in the form of a 'Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document' mailed 06 May 2002. Applicants respectfully request information as to when a first action on the merits can be expected

Respectfully submitted,

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